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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Communication mailed May 4, 2004, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicant and Applicant's representative gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's clarification of the requested information in the telephone conference held on May 21, 2004.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, July 2, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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